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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 1999, please kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 8, 10, and 12 as follows:

8. (Amended) A pot comprising:

a pot body; and

at least one leg, the at least one leg having a base portion at a first end of the leg and a fluid conduit enabling fluid communication to and from the pot body and exiting from the leg proximate to the first end of the leg, the pot body and the at least one leg being filled with [soil] a fluid absorbing material.

10. (Amended) The pot of claim 8, wherein the pot body has a base and side walls, the at least one leg connects to the base at a [first] second end of the leg, the fluid conduit is between the first end and [a] the sesond end of the leg.